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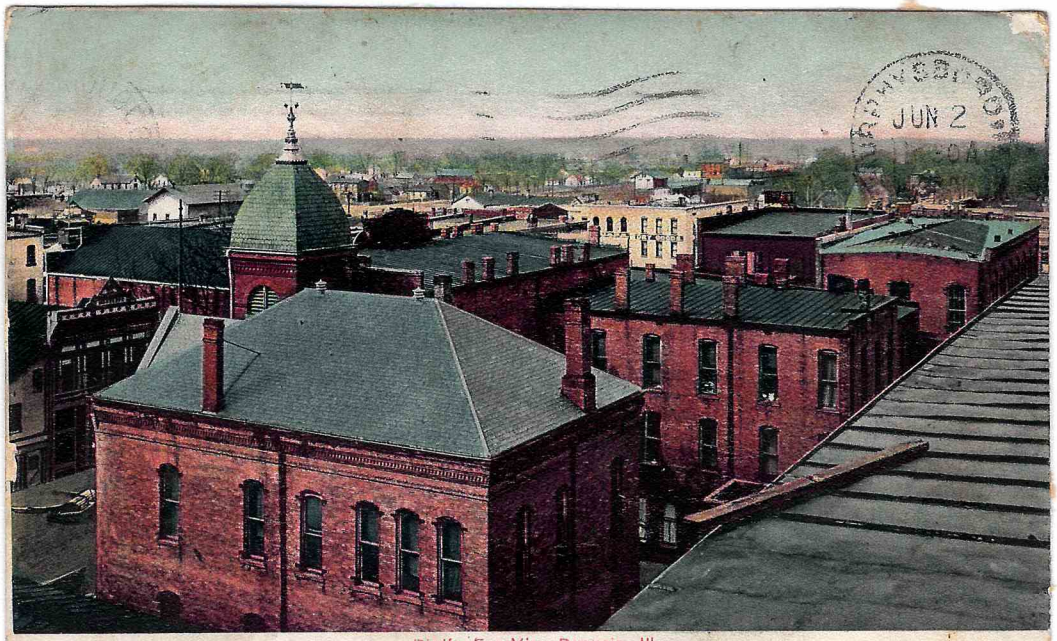

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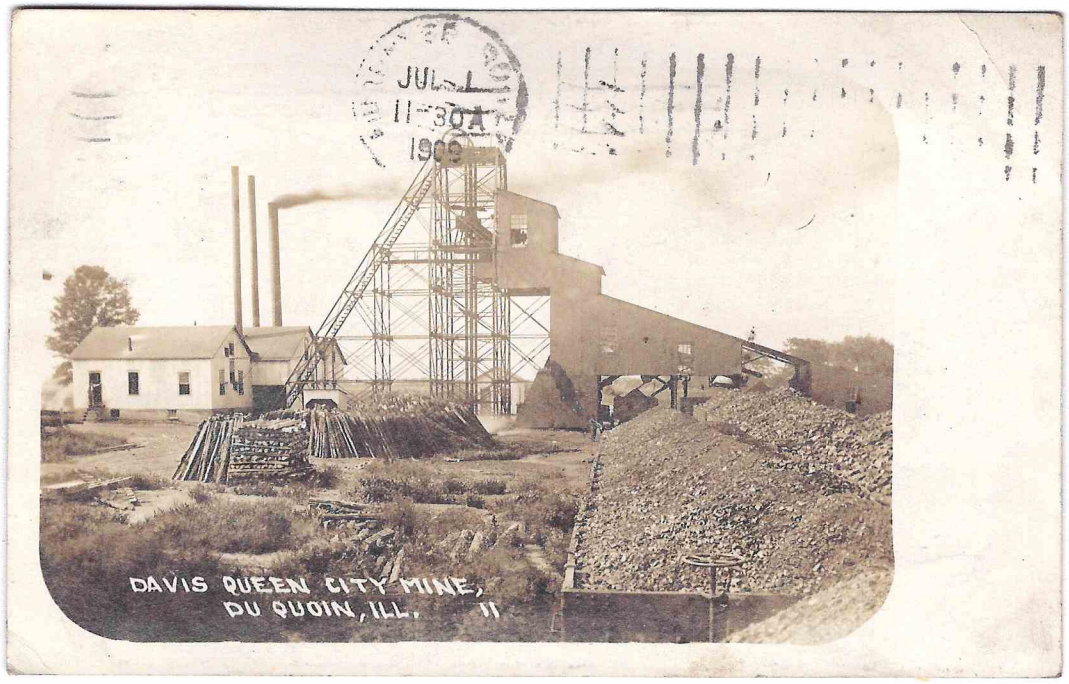
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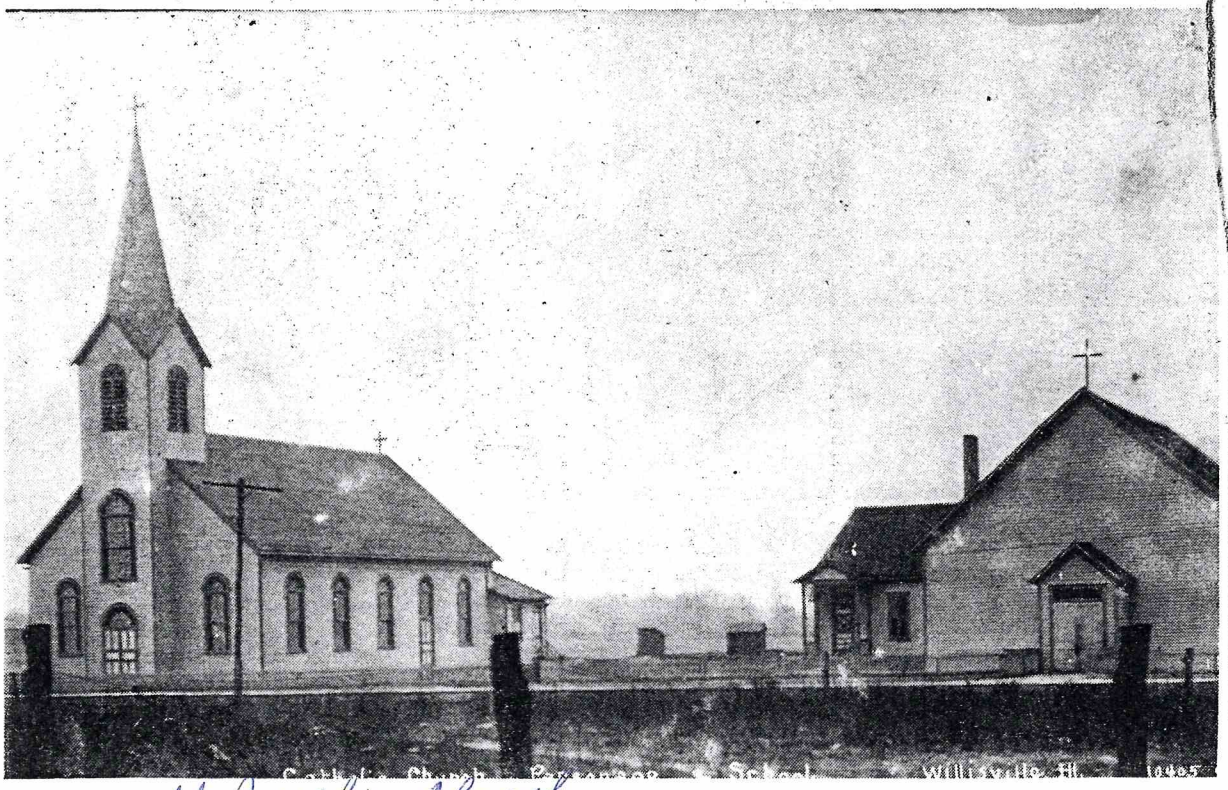
When Trolleys Ran In DuQuoin

This picture is also the property of historian Rex Franklin. It was taken in 1898. The track ran from Du Quoin to St. Johns. In April of that year Edward Milligan, (brother of Mrs. Charles Knapp) brought his bride from St. Paul to Du Quoin for a visit. She asked to drive the car. On the left is regular driver Sim Clark, Virginia Milligan and Frank Milligan (right) brother of Edward Milligan.

Willisville 1915 to 1920
Hotel on left & Heitzman's Grocery on left
Co houses built by Willis Coal Company



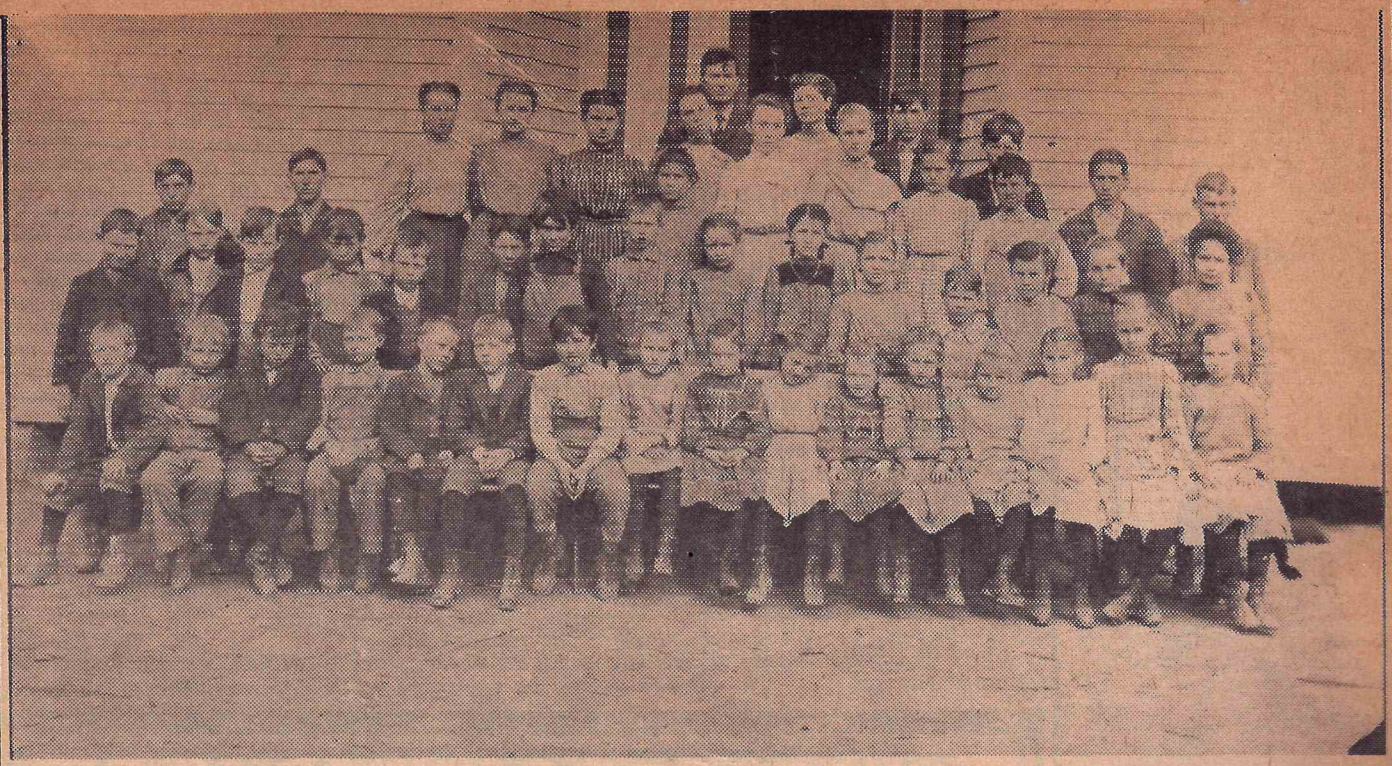
St Joseph Church
Parsonage & School

PCHS Class of 1904

This is the graduating class of PCHS of 1904. The picture is the property of Mrs. Lena Thetford.

Bottom row, Frank Farley, Harry Strait, Ernie McElvain, George Clark, George Doerr, Jess Hamilton. Middle roe - Robert B. Templeton, Supt.

Back row, Erma Bell Maxwell, Inex Roe Taffee, Cora DeVinny Malan, Gladys Nesbitt Zeigler, Lena Taffee Thetford, Blanch Crain Marmaduke, Nell Milligan, Myrtle Brown Snider.



Bigham School Of 1904

Many Pinckneyville citizens of today are shown here when it was readin' and all back in 1904 at the Bigham school. Before reading identification below try to see how many you know.

L-R Row 1 Seated, Cecil Bigham, Bennie Reese, Andrew Wilson, Geo. Reese, Johnny Wilson, Charlie Schubert, Wm. Bigham, Leona McIlarth, Janie Armstrong, Stevenson, Viva Bigham, Florence Armstrong, Arnett, Grace Bigham Haulbauer, Vurr Reith Anderson, Lillian McIlarth Todd, Eunice Stevenson, Bessie Egbert Kiehna.

Row 2 - L to R: Leslie Bigham Lawrence Egbert, Richard (Dick) Anthes, Bill Reese, Geo. Schubert, Enos Bigham, Grover Carpenter, Walter Bigham, Lizzie Carpenter Steele, Agnes McIlarth, Helen Deem Smith, Edgar Stevenson, Emma Bigham Galloway, Tena Miller Stiners, Mary Carpenter.

Row 3 - L to R: Fred Smith, Armour Smith, Betsey Bigham Schmidt, Jeannettie Egbert Smith, Alice Smith Harding, Mabel Armstrong Smith, Viola McIlarth, Mae McIlarth DeVinney, Viola Bigham Lydic, Martha Smith Cunningham, Robert Armstrong, Willie Carrol, Charlie Carrol.

Back Row: Tr. Elijah Conner, Mary Smith Uhles, Lyman Smith, Elwin Bigham.

IT MUST BE FUNNY — **Ginger Rogers and Clifton Webb enjoy script of Hollywood film in which they portray silent-day stars who "come back" when TV reissues their old pictures.**

Senators Reject Alaska Statehood

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The Senate rejected Alaska Statehood yesterday, but a battle immediately began on the issue of admitting Hawaii into the Union.

By a one-vote margin, the Alaska bill was returned to committee with instructions that hearings be held and study given to the possibility of "commonwealth" status for both territories.

The vote was 45-44. It effectively ended any probability of further Senate consideration of the bill at this session.

Republicans immediately bid to bring the Hawaii measure to the floor, but the Senate recessed without reaching a decision on what to consider next.

Twenty-five Democrats, mostly southerners, joined with 20 Republicans in returning the Alaska bill to committee.

The commonwealth proposal would give Alaska and Hawaii each the right to elect their own governors and local officials, participate in presidential elections, have full voting House representation and a non-voting Senator. It

Franklin School Class Of 1909

The clock goes back to 1909 on this photo showing the members of the Franklin school. George McIntyre, center top was the teacher.

Left to right, starting on front row, Clarence Guenther, Wallace Kelly, Harlan Haggard, Madge Trefft, May Maxwell, Elmer Trefft, Sicily Ogilvie, Margaret Ogilvie. Second row, George Maxwell, Walter Kelly, Marie Boyle, Elmer Guenther, Reuben Rushing, Ada Beckett, Newton Kelly, Adolph Guenther. Third row, Annie Boyle, Margaret McIntyre, Clyde McIntyre, Blanche Bicket, May Rushing Addie Guenther, Will McIntyre.

Pinckneyville Democrat Paper Editor S.B. Shirley.
John

Denmark School Class Of 1910

This is a picture of the Denmark School classes taken in 1910. Before you read the identity below see how many you can identify without reference.

Back row left to right: Elmer Borman, Eva Tessier, Ruth Hallbauer, Otto Hallbauer, Frank Ragland, Carrie Bradley, Lola Bradley, Lawrence Conner, Bert Uhles.

Second row: Raymond Bigham, Myrtle Uhles, Neola Conner, Elbert Bradley, Bertha Heine, Clarissa Cottom, Ida Belle Brown, Erle Hallbauer, Otto Wietzel, Ezra Tessier, Lora Henson.

Third Row: Harvey Mitchell, Myrtle Thompson, Johnny Krug, Cletus Cottom, Floyd Conner, Erna Hallbauer, Grace Cottom, Enos Bradley, Glena Uhles, Arnes Bigham.

Front Row: Juanita Conner, Alice Tessier, Willie Schwebel, Orville Bradley, Dora Schwebel, Kenneth Uhles.

Teacher, Mrs. Nettie Bradley.

...Even if the ... test, apply 30

Denmark School Class Of 1911

Front Row L-R; Kenneth Uhles, Agnes Dagner, Florence Benedict, Alice Tessier, Juanita Conner, Harvey Mitchell.

2nd Row L-R; Grace Cottom, Bert Uhles, Myrlte Thomas, Enos Bradley, Lora Henson, Floyd Conner, Erna Hallbauer, Cletus Cottom, Glena Uhles.

3rd Row L-R; Erle Hallbauer, Myrtle Uhles, Edw. Knop, Clarissa Cottom, Elbert Bradley, Clementin Wiehn, Ezra Tessier.

4th Row L-R; Teacher, Walter Rushing, Eva Tessier, Ruth Hallbauer, Lawrence Conner, Neola Conner, Joh- Knop, Bertha Heine, Otto Hallbauer.

Franklin School Class Of 1911

This week we again go back to 1911 for a school picture. The group here is the Franklin school class. The school was located north of Winkle. The teacher was Charley Guy, front center. The students, left to right are: first row, Clarence Ragland, Wallace Kelly, John Ernest, Charley Thomas, May Maxwell, Geo. Thomas. Second row, Adolph Guenther, Marie Boyle, George Maxwell, Newton Kelly, Elmer Guenther. Back row, Walter Kelly, Reuben Rushing, Margaret McIntyre, Annie Boyle.

Wylie School Of 1911

This old time school picture was taken on October 6, 1911 at the former Wylie school near Pinckneyville. Do you recognize any of them?

Back row - Margaret Wylie Cox, Ira Miller, Maude Kelly Dublo, Raymond Kelly, Clara Jenkel Robinson, Geo. Ferrero, Mary Wylie McCrary, Jesse Hill, Ethel Hill Kujawa, Pearl Jenkel McCrary.

Second row - Vallie Miller, Bessie McCrary Hester, Nellie Kelly Dublo, Lucy Giacomo Ruppert, Willie Chancey, Elsie Wylie Walker, Roy Arnett, Angella Malano, Angel Giacomo, Edith Wylie Rainey, Nellie McCrary Jenkel.

Third row - Gerald Miller, Kermit Wylie, Clarence McCrary, Tony Malono, Larence Ferrero, Josephine Ferrero, Emma Kelly Keene, Mamie Arnett, Inza Bagwell, Anna Giacomo Nehrkorn.

Front row - Clarence Jenkel, Martha Malono, Caroline Giacomo Cameron.

Bessie Braden Alston is the teacher.

Bigham School Of 1911

Another school picture of years ago is this one of the class of 1911 of the Bigham school, taken on October 11, 1911. The photo is the property of Harold Armstrong.

First row, left to right, Elvis Deem, Luther Armstrong, Clinton Reith, Clarence Armstrong, Violet (Rieth) Keene, Pearl (Smith) Eldridge, Ruby Reese, Leta Armstrong Schwartzkopf, Emmy Seligmiller Schwetzler, John Alex Bigham, Ira Derricks.

Second row: Asa McIlrath, Lester Armstrong, Charlie Mohr, Elsie Bigham Clark, Lester Smith, Annie Bigham Caupert, Lawrence Bigham, Myrtle Armstrong Bigham, Lona McIlrath, Florence Armstrong Arnette, Jimmy McIlrath.

Third row: Ferna Seligmiller, Janey Armstrong Stevenson, Benny Reese, Grace Bigham Hallbaur, Edgar Stevenson, Evelyn Bigham Rial, Edna Egbert Brown, Phillip Reese and standing behind, Bob Armstrong and Charlie Seligmiller.

Fourth row: George McIntyre, teacher; George Reese, Vurr Reith Anderson, Leta Derricks Lipe, Bill Seligmiller, Ivy Bigham, Eunice Stevenson, Lilly McIlrath Todd

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The 1912 Sixth Grade Of Grade School

The clock is turned back to 1912 to the 6th grade of the Pinckneyville Public School in this pictures. Identification is as follows; First row: Clyde Waller, Jeff Hickman, David Huggins, Bud Nesbitt, Geo. Ulrich, Robert Smiley, Harry Neville. Second Row: Freddie Lambert, Sybilla Hoffman, Flossie Cagle, Irene Culley, Myrtle Day, Ruth Funk, Merna Smiley, (Harry Wilson Supt. daughter) (little girl) Loraine Wilson, Edith Quillman, Herschel Staton, Homer Sweat. Third Row: Eva Stanton, Lettie Miller, Myrtle Watkins, Nell Walker, Catherine Rall, Bess Templeton, Edith Keene, Violet Vineyard. Fourth row: Clara Stanton, Mildred Denman, Ora Reidelberger, Iva Boyer, Audrey Furnell, Teacher, Pearl Maxwell, Catherine Pursell, Stella Avooski, Howard Walkup, Mary Cox, Zelma Buchann, Ruth Dunn, Ernie Williams, Clarence Dry, Henry Keihn, Aurthur Diez, John Smith, William Hincke, Florence Blair.

The PCHS Blue Streaks of 1922

Anyone remember the PCHS Blue Streaks of 1922? The above picture was taken in the old grade school gym. The prized photo is owned by Milo Richmond of Cutler who attended high school here when he was a young man.

Front row, left to right, they are Charles Neville, H. P. (Heine) Gruner (deceased), Wilson Roe and Leonard Pursell.

Back row, left to right, coach M. J. Pyatt, Bill Thompson, Kenneth Pyatt, Dr. Gilbert H. Edwards, Louis Beck (deceased) and Milo Richmond.

Baseball Pinckneyville In 1935

This is the Kerns Brothers dress factory baseball team, Pinckneyville, of 1935. Standing left to right, Jimmy Eicholz, Jim Ervin, Louis Poninski, Elvin Rigdon, Wilford Thomas, Gerald Opp, Leo Troy, Pete Thomas, Woody Herrmany, Chuck Folden and Harrison Eicholz. Seated, L to R, Walter Blair, Donald Taylor and Fritz Ledendecker. The picture belongs to Mrs. Grace Troy.

Class At The Old Brick School

The above picture, taken at the old Brick School near Pinckneyville is the property of Mr. Loren Anderson of Pinckneyville.

Most of the former students are still living and many still reside in the Pinckneyville area. The Democrat takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Anderson for the use of the picture.

Front row, left to right, Harley Hammack, William J. Bender, Craig J. Templeton and Dewey Heisner.

Second row, left to right, Audrey Thornton, Floriede Templeton, David Heisner, Lottie Heisner, Auris Anderson, Dwight Hamilton, Dean Hammack, Homer Hammack, the teacher Mary (Gladson) Cloud Heinrich, Loren Anderson and Gale Hammack.

Third row, left ro right, Lizzie (Bender) Engelhardt, Edna Heisner and Mae Jean Templeton.

Fourth row, left to right, Vera (Anderson) Fulton, Lora Kiehna, Ruth (Templeton) Kinney, Alma Thornton, Ethel (Hamilton) Fannin, Clara (Hamilton) Bigham, Elsie (Thornton) Bigham, Lottie (Loos) Heisner, Carolyn Brostmeyer, Ott Loos of Winkle and Walter Carl Brostmeyer.

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A Family Gathering At The Old Gruner Home

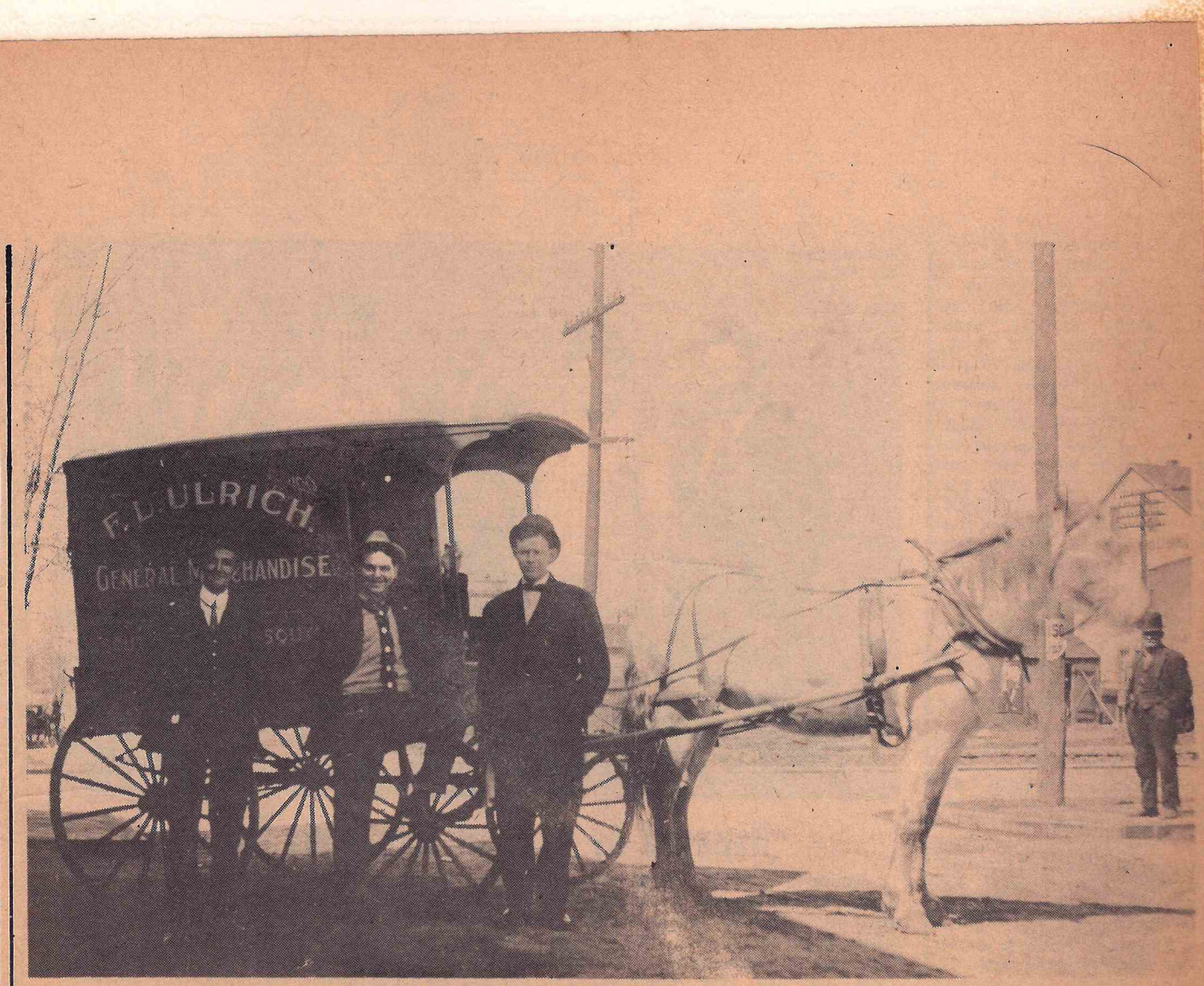
This old time gem was found by Ben Shute while tearing down the old Schulze home on South Main Street in Pinckneyville. It was taken at what is known as the George Gruner home on North Main Street just across from the Pinckneyville Medical Group offices. Rex Franklin submitted the picture to the Democrat.

First row, left to right, 1, Pat Gruner, 2, Frank Gruner, 3, Homer Gruner, 4, Curtis Gruner, 5, George Gruner, 6, Lizzie (Bart) Conaty, 7, Bill Gruner.

2nd: Tillie (Gruner) Rice, 2, Al Gruner, 3, Lena Gruner, 4, George Bart, 5, Henry Gruner, 6, Lillian Schultze Dever, 7, Hazel (Bart) Hamm, 8, Wanita (Nita) Schultze, 9 Callie (Calvin) Gruner, 10, Ernie Gruner, 11, Rollie Bart.

3rd: 1, Fannie (Bart) Biby, 2, Ernestine, 3, William Biby, 4, Mrs. Charles Gruner, 5, Robert Gruner, 6 Enos Williams, 7, Bertie Williams, 8, Lena (Gruner) Brown, 4th: 1, Oscar Schultze, 2, Mrs. Phillip Gruner, Sr., 3, Phillip Gruner, Sr., 4, Mrs. George Gruner, 5. Roxie Bart, 6, Mrs. John (Bart) Dintleman, 7, Bert Brown.

5th: 1, Charlie Gruner, 2, George Gruner, 3, Mrs. H. R. (Kate Gruner) Schultze, 4, Phillip Gruner, Jr., 5, John Bart, 6, H.R. Schultze & Ella (Woulfe).



When The Store Came To You

This picture was taken on the Pinckneyville square around 1910. It is the property of Mr. George Ulrich of this city. The men are, left to right Victor Foster, Louis Ulrich and Jake Opp. Fourth man in picture is unknown.

The store from which the wagon operated was located where the Cunningham Insurance business is now. The store featured groceries, dry goods and other general merchandise. The horse was named "Charlie".

Dr. Ralph L. Kane Died Suddenly Monday Morning

Dr. Ralph L. Kane, 61, Monday morning had breakfast uptown with several friends, worked a few minutes in his dentist office, became ill, went home right away where he suffered a heart attack and was dead a few minutes after arriving at the local hospital. As the news of his death swept the business area people on the street said they knew he had a heart attack but that it was just rumor that he was dead. People didn't want to believe that Dr. Kane had died so suddenly, so soon.

He was born in Pinckneyville June 13, 1906 the son of Elias Kent Kane and Florence B. (Williams) Kane and lived his entire life in Pinckneyville. He graduated from the University of Illinois School of Denistry in June of 1930 and began his practice in Pinckneyville Sept. of 1930.

He was a member of the First Baptist church; a veteran of WW II; A member of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital Board; Mitchell Lodge #85 AF & AM E. St. Louis Consistory and the Shriners.

He was united in marriage in Chicago to Anna Littell on July 17, 1927 and to this union was born 2 daughters.

Survivors are his wife, Ann, 2 daughters, Mrs. Dale (JoAnne) Kirkland of Walnut Creek, California and Mrs. Herbert (Tirzah) Chapman of Pinckneyville; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Beatrict Heath of Robinson, Ill. Mrs. Ruth Bartley of Boling Green, Ohio; and Mrs. Tirzah Geuther of Jacksonville, Ill. and 1 brother, E.K. Kane of Pittsfield, Mass.

Friends may call at the Pyatt Funeral Home after 3:00 P.M. Wednesday until 12 noon on Thursday at which time the casket will be closed.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at the Pyatt Funeral Home with the Rev. Emil Sauer officiating with interment in the Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Masonic Services will be held at the Funeral Home, Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the Heart Fund.

Dr. J.S. Templeton, 90, Passes Away At Pinckneyville

Dr. James Scott Templeton, 90, Pinckneyville, who for 61 years ministered to the medical needs of Perry county residents, died Sunday night, March 4. - 1962.

Death came at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital he was instrumental in founding. It followed a lengthy illness.

Dr. Templeton is survived by his widow, the former Isabelle

Dr. J. S. Templeton

Boeheim of Du Quoin; one daughter, Miss Jane Isabelle Templeton, at home; and two brothers, Thomas L. Templeton of Pinckneyville and Robert B. Templeton of Du Quoin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Randolph Street United Presbyterian Church, which he served for many years as chairman of the board of trustees and treasurer. Reverend H. E. Ivens of Tyndall, South Dakota, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Galum Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Friends may call at Pyatt Funeral Home after 10 a. m. Tuesday until 1 p. m. Wednesday, then at the Randolph street church until time of services. The casket will not be opened following the funeral.

Friends who desire may contribute to the Galum Presbyterian Cemetery Trust Fund as a tribute to the doctor.

Dr. Templeton was "Illinois Physician of the Year" in 1952 and the subject of a nationally-televised program, "This Is your Life".

He was a past president of the Illinois State Medical Society (1941-42) and a member of its select "50 Year Club" since 1948.

He served under both Republican and Democratic administrations as a member of the governor's advisory board of cancer control, Illinois Department of Public Health, and was instrumental in securing a cancer clinic for Marshall Browning Hospital of Du Quoin.

Prison physician at Menard for two years, Dr. Templeton was honorary surgeon for the Missouri-Pacific and Illinois Central Railroads.

The widely-known physician, who typified the beloved "country doctor", was active in many fields. He was a former mayor of Pinckneyville and was one of the group which secured establishment of the municipal waterworks system there.

He was for years chairman of the Perry County Republican Central Committee, was a past president of the First National Bank of Pinckneyville and long a member of the high school board of education.

A lifetime member of Du Quoin Lodge 884, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he was a charter member and past president of the Pinckneyville Rotary Club, a charter member of the Elks Country Club, a member of the Modern Woodman lodge and Mitchell Lodge 84, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Born in a log cabin southwest of Pinckneyville on March 23, 1871, Dr. Templeton was a son of the late William H. and Margaret Eliza (Craig) Templeton. His first marriage, in November 1899, was to Anna Galloway. To this union was born a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, who died in 1922, one year before her mother passed away. Dr. Templeton's marriage to Miss Boeheim occurred in Du Quoin in 1938.

As a young man, Dr. Templeton taught at the Baird, Bigham and Thompson rural schools to earn funds to further his education in the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons.

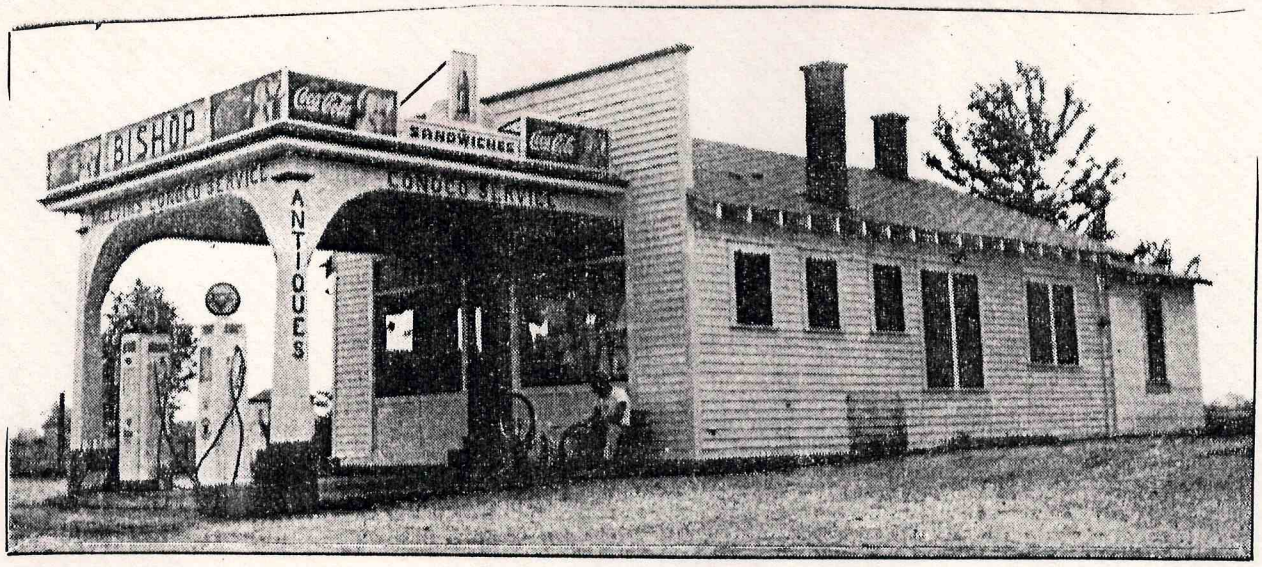
His "shingle" went up in the village of Cutler in March, 1898, but he soon moved to Pinckneyville where he continued his career until illness forced him to retire on June 24, 1959.

In one year, Dr. Templeton's name appeared in five different "Who's Who" publications.

He lived by a creed that hung on the walls of his county seat office:

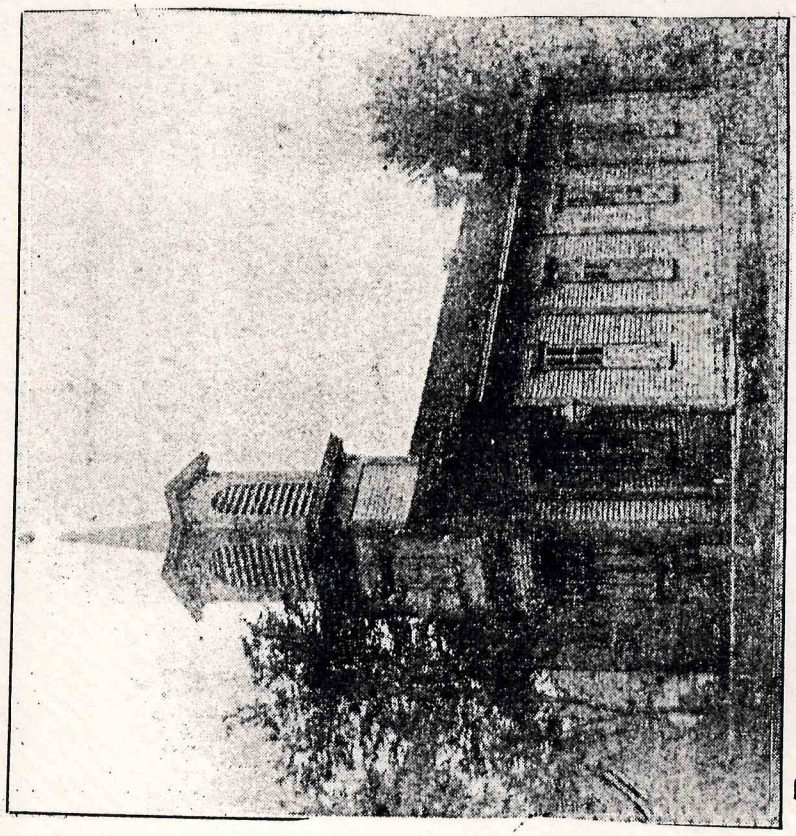
"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers, Amanda, William C., Jane, Emma and John F. Templeton and Mrs. Margaret Malan.



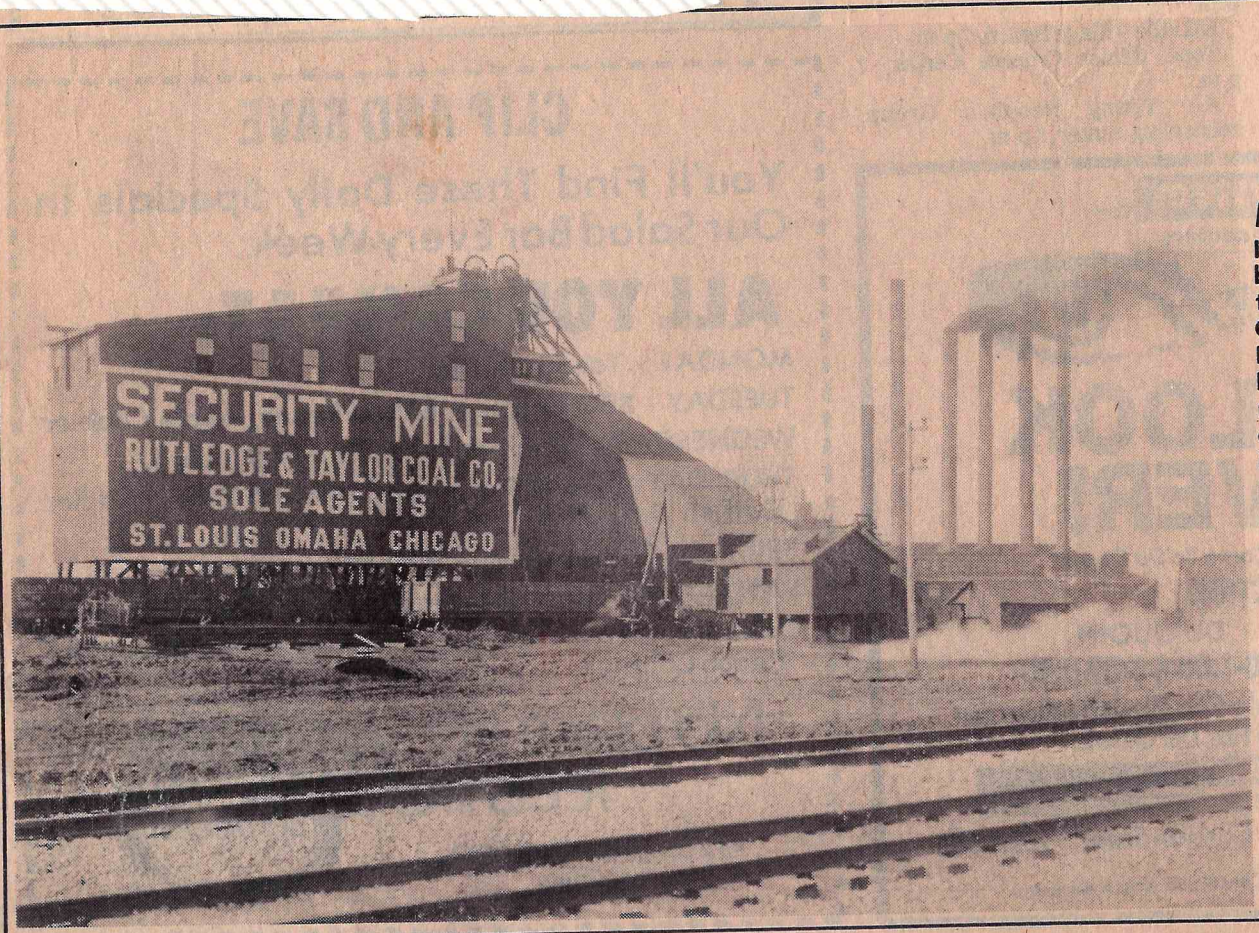
Remember?

Bishop (Melvin's) Conoco Service Station was located on U. S. 5l, north of Du Quoin, where Fisher's Auction Barn now operates. This picture is from the collection of Robert Morefield, printed by the original negative of Benny Hill of Du Quoin.



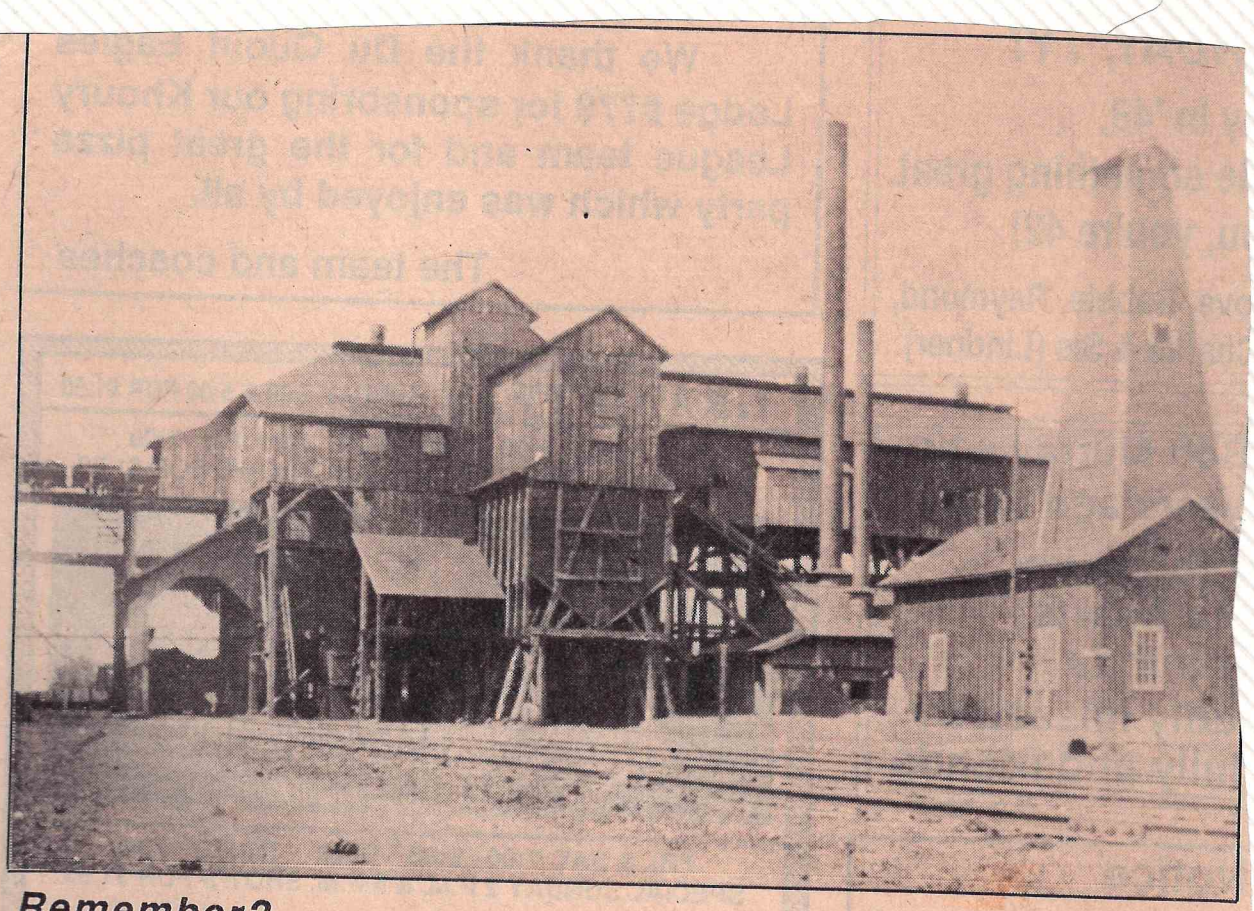
Remember?

The First Presbyterian Church, then located on Spring Street and built in 1875 at a cost of $2,500, served the congregation for 33 years. It was then cold to the Seventh Day Adventists, who moved the building to the adjacent. lot on the west, where the Presbyterian parsonage later stood. Photo from the collection of Robert Morefield.



Remember?

In an area whose economy has been built on the coal industry, the Security Mine was one of Du Quoin's early, big producers. Located on the Illinois Central Railroad, about two and one-half miles south of Du Quoin, Security, also known as "White Ash," was in production from about 1911 to 1931.



Remember?

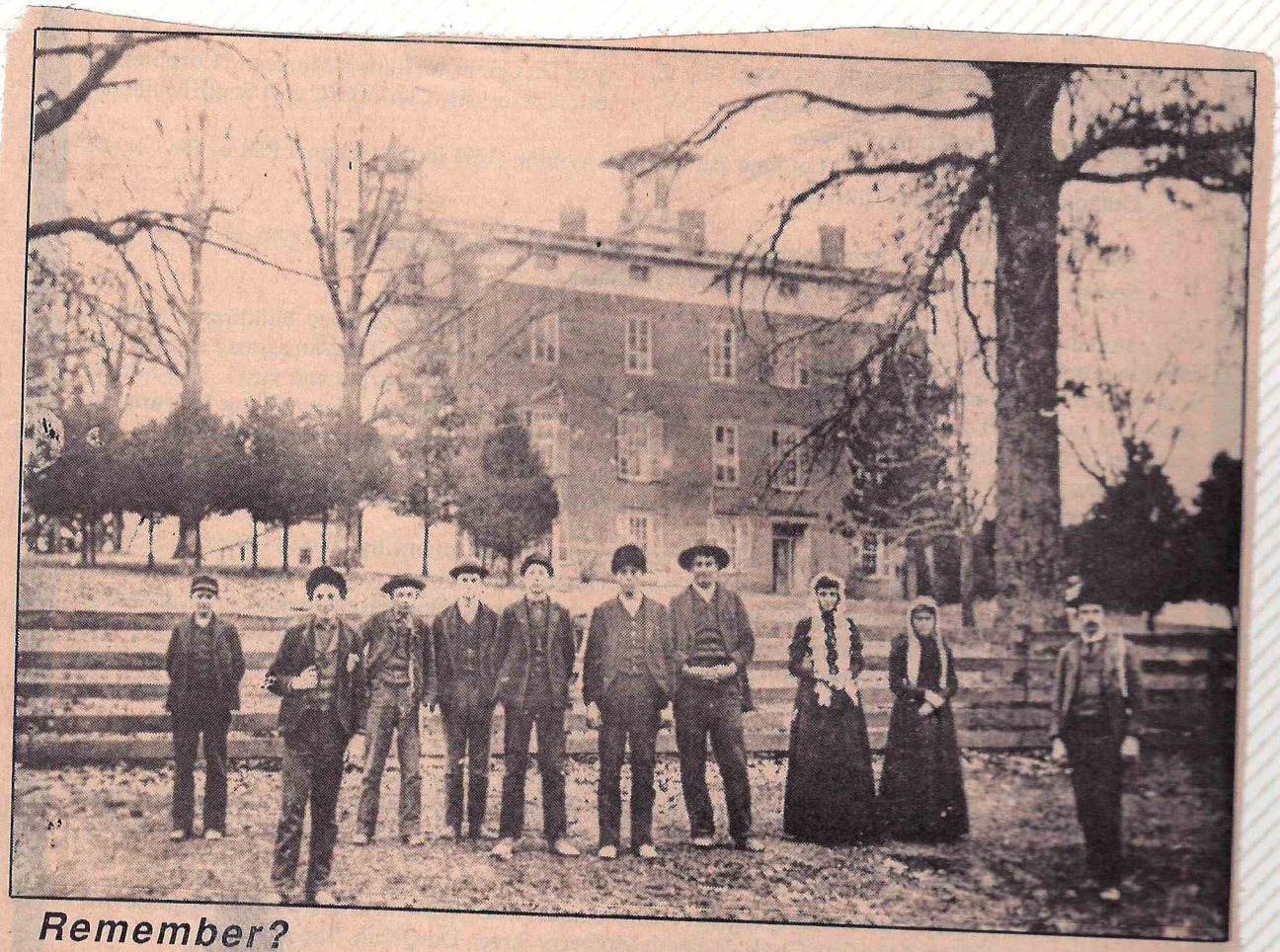
The Illinois Central Iron and Coal Mining Co. was organized in St. Johns in 1857 and purchased by Captain W. P. Halliday 10 years later. A "coal elevator" was a vital part of the workings. In the left background, a 30-foot-high tram carries coal cars across the road to supply fuel to the St. Johns salt works. In the right background, coal cars arrive from Halliday's Paradise slope mine on Reese's Creek. The building and tower on the right is a salt well. The photo, from an original owned by Mrs. R. K. Haines, is from the collection of Robert Morefield.

Early Settlers in Perry County

The family of the late Dave Pugh is shown at their home that was located in the southwest corner of Perry County many years ago. Mr. Pugh was the grandfather of Willard Pugh who now farms in the same area.

The Pughs came to this area from Indiana. Mrs. Pugh was born in Germany. Both died in their early eighties.

When the family moved in there was an abundance of wild turkey and deer in the vicinity.



Remember?

The Old Du Quoin Seminary sat atop a hill on the south side of what is now Illinois 14 in the community southeast of this city. This picture, taken about 1892, is from the photo collection of Robert Morefield.